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DESPATCH OF LANGE AND KOBELI TO Leningrad (1944)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No. 3907

6 Dec. 44

To VIKTOR. (1)

In accordance with your instructions, on 6th December LANGE (iii) was sent to the USSR by the Soviet ship "MAJ" without the knowledge of the Swedes (he was put aboard without going through the formalities). LANGE

[36 groups unrecoverable]

[LANGE] lived clandestinely. The ship is bound for Leningrad with cargo, calling at LNO. L. asks to be met in Leningrad and requests assistance en route to MOSCOW. We shall send L.'s personal effects by diplomatic couriers, addressed to you.

[C. The Estonian] Werner KOBELI (iii) was sent to Leningrad on the S.S. "MAJ" (1 group unrecovered) (b) the navigator of this ship

[20 groups unrecoverable]

succeeded in coming to an agreement and (1 group unrecovered) to put him on board ship illegally. For tactical reasons he was reinstated in his post. We think it advisable to remove KOBELI from the ship in Leningrad and to take operational measures. KOBELI has a brother in SWEDEN who fought against the Red Army in FINLAND and then fled to SWEDEN. We will let you know the details on both these matters.

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VALERIAN (17)

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[Notes and Comments overleaf]

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Notes: [i] +

[b] There is slight indication that this is "in the custody of".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. PITIN.

[ii] LANGE : Not known.

[iii] KOBEL : Same as " ".

[iv] VALERIAN : Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary of the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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